

Regular Council Meeting

November 12, 2013 at 6 p.m.

Members Present:

Joe Owens, Mayor
Eric L. Fowler
Casey Jordan Hallman
L. Dale Harley
Tem Miles
Tommy Parler
B.J. Unthank
Teddy Wingard

Members Absent:

Boyd Jones, Mayor Pro-Tem, out-of-town
conference

Others Present:

Jenny Cunningham, City Administrator
Myron Corley, Deputy City Administrator
Mardi Valentino, City Clerk/PIO
Sid Varn, Director of Planning and Engineering
Dennis Tyndall, Police Chief
Rick Hodge, City Treasurer
Stuart Jones, Building Official
Justin Black, Staff Accountant
Members of the Public and Press

Anna Huffman, IT Systems Administrator
Wyatt Coleman, Fire Chief
Brian Carter, Director of Planning and Zoning
Ken Ebener, Municipal Judge
Matt Edwards, Police Major
Shane Phillips, Police Captain
Danny Roberts, Fire Marshall
Sue Meisner, Administrative Assistant

Agenda Item I – Call to Order

Mayor Owens called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. and noted a quorum was present. *The State, Free Times, Lexington County Chronicle, Cayce-West Columbia News, The Columbia Star, COLADaily.com* and radio and television stations were notified of the meeting by e-mail on November 8, 2013.

Agenda Item II – Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Police Captain Shane Phillips gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Item III – Administer Oaths of Office to Newly Elected and Re-Elected Council Members

Mayor Owens recognized State Senator Nikki Setzler who administered the Oath of Office to newly elected council member, Temus C. “Tem Miles, Jr., and to re-elected council members Casey Jordan Hallman, L. Dale Harley and Tommy G. Parler. The four council members took their place on the dais. Mayor Pro-Tem Boyd Jones, who was declared elected by the West Columbia Municipal Election Commission due to his status as an unopposed candidate, was previously sworn into office November 8, 2013 by Associate Municipal Judge Marta M. Valentino.

Agenda Item IV – Approval of Minutes

Mayor Owens entertained a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held October 1, 2013 and the Special Council Meeting held October 23, 2013. Council Member Unthank so moved and Council Member Harley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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Agenda Item V – New Business

- A. Mayor Owens entertained a motion to approve a contribution of \$5,000.00 to the Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Gardens to re-landscape the entrance at Mohawk Drive and Botanical Parkway. Council Member Parler so moved and Council Member Harley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- B. Mayor Owens entertained a motion for to appoint Ms. Karen Hoover to the West Columbia Beautification Foundation Board. Council Member Hallman so moved and Council Member Parler seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item VI – Adjourn

Mayor Owens entertained a motion to adjourn. Council Member Unthank so moved and Council Member Hallman seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marta M. Valentino, CMC
City Clerk/Public Information Officer